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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshiya SATOH et al.

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR HIGH RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTION YIELD  
RATE WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO APPLICATION OF  
MECHANICAL STRESS AND THERMAL STRESS**

Group: 2815

Examiner: Jose R. Diaz

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
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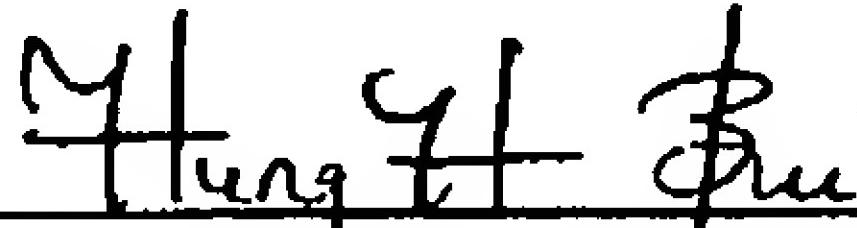
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 19, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (503.39864X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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